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The Editor's Greeting At Christmas Season Extended To Readers

The Yuletide this season brings mingled feelings to many. With the war on and many favorite sons and relatives at the front, with problems and difficulties at home, our minds are much concerned, yet we complain not and are thankful for the many mercies received. Our people will measure up to the full, and mindful of the birth of the Christ, will render their homage and pray for the brightness of future days. The editor extends his greeting to all readers and voices the thought of the Christian Science Monitor in the following expression:

"The Greeting, 'Merry Christmas!' has a joyful sound that sets music ringing in the heart and wakens glad memories. But in the huge commercial displays and the rush of shopping that so often accompany the Christmas season we may lose sight of the real significance of the day and simply regard it as we do any other holiday. A holiday is really a holy day, and Christmas Day is indeed a day of holiness, when only thoughts of highest worth should abide with us."

Christmas Party For All At No. 3

The Community club of school district No. 3 have arranged a Christmas party at the school house next Monday evening Dec. 20 at 7:30 o'clock and a cordial invitation to all is extended. There will be gifts for all the children and those who can add to the entertainment in reciting a selection or playing some instrument should get in touch with Mrs. Oler Doolittle, who has charge of the program.

High School Items

Supt. and Mrs. Robert Taylor entertained the teachers club at Center school for the December meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Currier entertained the November meeting.

The Jeep campaign was brought to a successful close on December 7th. There has been a steady increase in sales during the year and the gain is 202 per cent over the same period last season. The high school will close for the Christmas vacation next Wednesday and reopen Monday, January 3.

The school paper will be issued next week under the direction of Miss Austin.

The school has been organized into two teams for the purpose of soliciting magazine subscriptions. The captains are Lorraine Gings and Neil Churchill and Warren Hutchinson is the business manager. The profit secured will revert to the Junior class. The high school pupils with those of Center school will conduct a scrap metal drive during the Christmas vacation. The town has been divided into areas and a representative assigned to an area to conduct a search for the material wanted. Later Mr. Currier and Mr. Leonard with a number of boys from each school will make the collections and the money from the junk sold will go to the sound movie projector which the school needs.

It's A Holiday Dance Wednesday Eve, Dec. 22

There is to be a Holiday Dance at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, December 22 from 8 to 12 o'clock, to be sponsored by the young people of the town. The music to be provided is by the Rhythm Makers and the public are cordially invited to attend and sustain the efforts. Committees have already been named in charge of the program and a pleasant evening is assured.

Parish Supper Social

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 22 the parish of the Unitarian church will have a covered dish supper served at seven o'clock and followed by a Christmas tree, with Santa Claus, games and recitations. It will be a church family gathering and all are invited.

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A Timely Sermon Christ Son Of God

"God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself." II Cor. 5-19.

To the casual observer, Jesus Christ on the cross was a disappointed dreamer. The crucifixion seemed to prove how mistaken He was. "If God had been there, He would not have let them do it," remarks a character in a well-known novel. It was evident that God wasn't there.

Yet Christians maintain the direct opposite. God, they say, was present there as nowhere else in history. The cross is not a sign of defeat, but a sign of God's presence and of victory.

This is an unreasonable idea. That God was present in the world's greatest tragedy, that He was there offering Himself to men, suffering for their salvation, does not admit of geometrical proof. To people today, as in the time of St. Paul, this seems a stumbling block—utter foolishness. Yet, to the Christian, however impossible an idea it may be, this is a fact of his own experience. Man's foolishness is the wisdom and power of God.

Jesus is more than a wise teacher, a hero, or a spiritual genius. He was a figure with unequalled power over men and their lives when He was here. His influence as a leader is just as real today as it was then. He is the Mediator who brings God and man together, the Saviour who changes men's lives, the Victor who met the worst that man could be with the best that man could be and emerged triumphant. In Him men find the answer to their deepest needs, the need for forgiveness and the need for new life. In Him something greater than man was at work. God was there.

How God came to man in Christ can never be completely explained. Nonetheless, that God came to man in Christ cannot be denied. Just as he cannot fully understand the mystery of life and growth in the blade of wheat, although he knows that the bread he eats nourishes and strengthens him, so too the Christian cannot fully understand how God was in Jesus. He only knows that there God is made real to him and that there he finds heavenly bread of forgiveness and abundant, everlasting life. "Here in this human life," says Principal Whaley, "we meet the living God."

Vacation From Hermon

Among the Mount Hermon school students now at home for the Christmas vacation, which will continue until January 3, are John R. Addison, Cleland Cochran, Jr., William R. Compton, John William Greenwood, David George Quinn Hesser K. Ruhl, Goddard W. Winterbottom and Theodore Wright of Northfield; Edwin W. Finch, Paul Dudley Peck, William Jay Peck John A. Rikert, Russell D. Roberts, Ross L. Spencer, Jr., and Alden Stevenson of East Northfield; Edward L. Downes of Northfield Farms; Donald Emory Ayer, Buell L. Bassette, Patton Lockwood and Edwin E. Sargent of Mount Hermon; Allie Skib and Harold S. Zaluzny of South Vernon; and Wilston Elwood Bouvier, Raymond Milowski and William H. Shores of Barnardston.

Donald Ayer, John Greenwood Patton Lockwood, Paul D. Peck William Jay Peck, Hesser K. Ruhl Alden Stevenson, Goddard W. Winterbottom and Theodore Wright are listed on the Mount Hermon Honor Roll for the second marking period.

Republican Convention Delegates To Be Sent

Next year (1944) will witness the holding of two important Republican Conventions, one of the national convention for the nomination for the Presidency and the other, a state convention for the nomination of State officials.

There will be thirty delegates from Massachusetts to the national convention, of which there will be seven at large with seven alternates and 28 district delegates with alternates. This means that each congressional district will have two delegates. The state convention calls for delegates according to the vote cast for Governor at the 1942 election, one delegate for the first 150 votes cast and another delegate for each succeeding 300 votes, or fraction thereof. Under this arrangement the town of Northfield will name two delegates with two alternates. The matter of appointment will be considered by the Northfield Republican Town committee at its next session, at which time candidates for town offices will also receive attention.

"When Jesus Was Born In Bethlehem"

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

Luke 2:1-20

Prepare Your Heart By Rev. Arthur Heeb

Speaking on the theme, "Prepare your heart for Christmas," Mr. Heeb, at the Unitarian church said: In this third year of war, it is a challenge to your heart to keep Christmas well. He drew his illustrations from three sources. The Bible, "Keep your heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life." Be whole-hearted in your faith and hope and joy. Second: "The Light in the cottage window" is your most blessed light. As you go up or down the streets of Northfield try to see the tenderness and kindness, the concern for the best and the ideal that is both intangible and real behind every curtain. Fill your soul with Christmas imagination and goodwill. Last, think of Old Scrooge created by Dickens 100 years ago this year in his Christmas Carol. Scrooge is ourselves slow to warm up to the Christmas spirit. Why? Because the ghosts of the Christmas past haunt us. Cure your sense of loss, of loneliness by exercise. Here is a recipe by Mrs. Bro. it is like baking a cake. First, do some difficult thing, read to some blind person, visit some sick person and do it quietly. Use the intangible thing, time carefully as you do your money. Be busy but not busy. Then meditate at least one hour in the 24 In the fagged end of the day, rest with God and recall: "How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given. So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His Heaven."

Know Massachusetts

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Between June 9, 1941 and October 31st, 1943, Massachusetts individuals and institutions bought \$566,260,000 of the Series E war savings bonds, \$361,152,000 of Series F and G bonds and \$47,999,000 war savings stamps, a total of \$965,411,000 which was 4 per cent of the total sales of the same issues in the whole United States and possessions. . . . A recent survey in the Quincy, Weymouth and Hingham area showed that of a total of 34,000 dwelling units, only 1.6 per cent were unoccupied and 1.4 per cent were unoccupied and habitable. . . . In Massachusetts the earliest sunset comes at 5:11 P. M. during the week of December 6th to 12th, the latest sunrise, 8:14 A. M., will not occur until January 4th and 5th. . . . In 1790, 86.5 per cent of the people in Massachusetts lived in so-called "rural" communities—those having less than 2500 population—and 13.5 per cent lived in larger centers; by 1930 only 9.8 per cent or 418,188 persons lived in places of less than 2500 population, but during the decade to 1940 the number moving to small places increased and raised the ratio to 10.6 per cent. . . . Dr. Karl M. Compton, president of M. I. T., estimates that in 1840 the average person had 52 wants and 16 necessities. In 1940 he had 484 wants and 94 necessities. . . . Less than 18 per cent of the people in Massachusetts are living in municipalities which do not have the benefit of zoning protection.

At a gathering of bishops, a waiter tripped when serving soup, and spilled the contents all over one of the divines.

The victim jumped up, stuttered, went red, and blurted out: "Will someone not in holy orders please say something appropriate?"

FLORIDA LIQUID SUNSHINE — TREE-RIPENED FRUIT

Our 8th shipping season begins around Dec. 1, when we expect the earlier fruit to be reasonably tree-ripe, and improving week by week. If you wish a shipment among the first—kindly order soon so that we may ship in order of receipt. No half bushels due to scarcity of baskets. **BUSHEL ORANGES here \$2.25**

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We are discouraging Christmas shipping this year due to congested express—but will send bushels out early for you with trimmings at above prices, if you will get your orders, and cards, to us by Dec. 5. Mr. Bigelow has again consented to order in lot shipments for those who find that more convenient.

Prices given here will prevail as long as these products are obtainable at present price levels. Our shipping season generally extends from Dec. 1 to May 1. One citrus user writes, "Plenty of your fruit has been our family's best health insurance all this winter!"

SPURGEON GAGE, Holden Ave., R. 1, ORLANDO, FLORIDA

TOWN TOPICS

Clinton R. Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Holton and Warren A. Hutchinson, son of Mrs. A. W. Hutchinson, both members of the senior class at the High school, have qualified for naval aviation training under the program for 17 and 18 year high school seniors. They will be sent for training in the service immediately after their graduation.

Mount Hermon school will have its first mid-year commencement under the accelerated program on Sunday, January 16th.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright is leaving soon for Washington, for a visit with her daughter and husband Major and Mrs. Ernest Leavitt before going south to spend the winter in Florida.

Dr. Richard G. Holton's office will be closed from December 18 until January 3. The doctor and his sister, Miss Marion Holton, will spend the holidays with their brother and family in Canton, O.

A news report announces the marriage of Miss Vesta Proctor daughter of William H. Proctor of Brattleboro, to Alvir Fred Nyström of Newfane which took place at Elkton, Md., on Thursday, December 2. Miss Proctor was a former resident of this town and resided on Highland avenue in the house she sold to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Jack.

Mrs. William R. Moody recently entertained Pvt. Frank Langille from Camp Pickett, Va. While he was in the Charlestown jail, he found God, through the study of the Bible and he gave a thrilling testimony to four different groups while here. The young people who heard him, will follow his career with sincere interest.

Postal regulations now require all first and third class mail to be stamped before it is placed in the rural boxes for collection. However all rural carriers will carry a supply of postage stamps which can be purchased from them.

Our readers will find an interesting advertisement in this issue of the New England Homestead, a rural magazine of country life which offers a subscription at a low price.

A line from Edward L. Morse of this town, who with his wife and sister are spending the winter in Sarasota, Florida, states that they are enjoying the fine weather and recently greeted Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum of West Northfield and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilder, who will also vacation in the south. All enjoy the warm sunshine.

Not for some years have so many homes been vacant in this town for the winter months. It is evident that many cannot meet the problems of caring for property with coal scarce and other responsibilities facing them, that they have decided to enjoy the comforts of hotels and the place in the sunny southlands.

The usual "good business" is expected at the Northfield Hotel during the holiday season with many reservations for the Christmas and New Year's dinner. While the weather is cold enough, about six inches of snow would add to the pleasures of the winter sports.

It is said that the "movies" given at the Town Hall on Friday evenings must be given a greater encouragement by our people if they are to be continued. The final showing this year will be this Friday evening and a new schedule will be announced for January.



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CHRISTMAS DAY - A DINING DAY



By BETTY BARCLAY

Christmas calls for fowl with all
the fixins — war or no war. For-
tunately, we are still able to live
up to this, while millions of un-
fortunate Europeans are forced to
get along on little or no Christmas
cheer.

Here are some Christmas recipes
that won't dig too deeply into your
ration book but will add to this
year's Christmas menus:

Morning Sunshine

Juice of 2 lemons
2 tablespoons honey
2 cups orange juice
1 egg white

Shake all ingredients, in order
given, in a shaker for 2 minutes.
Serve chilled. The kiddies will
adore it for a breakfast treat.

Lunch-box Nut Bread

2 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons double-acting baking
soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted butter or
other shortening

1 1/2 cups Grape-Nuts Flakes
1/2 cup broken walnut meats
Sift flour once, measure, add bak-
ing powder, salt, and sugar, and
sift again. Combine egg, milk, and
shortening; add to flour mixture,
stirring only enough to dampen all
flour. Add Flakes and nuts and
blend. Bake in greased loaf pan,
7 x 3 x 2 1/4 inches, in moderate
oven (350° F.) 1 hour and 10 min-
utes, or until done.

Christmas Punch

1 cup evaporated milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Cinnamon
4 cups freshly made, hot
decaffeinated coffee
Chill evaporated milk thoroughly,
then whip rapidly until stiff. Add
anilla. Place in serving cups, dil-

ing half full. Sprinkle with cinna-
mon. Fill cups with decaffeinated
coffee. Makes 8 servings. For re-
freshments after carol singing or
tree trimming on Christmas Eve, be
sure to serve this punch made of
decaffeinated coffee, so that every-
body can relax taut nerves over
sociable extra cups without worry-
ing over sleeping problems later
on. Remember that decaffeinated
coffee needs a little longer "perk-
ing" to bring out its full, rich coffee
flavor.

Toastaroons

6 cups corn flakes
1 can (14 or 15 ounces) sweetened
condensed milk
Combine corn flakes and condens-
ed milk, mixing lightly. Drop from
teaspoon on greased baking sheet;
flatten slightly, shaping edges with
spoon. Bake in slow oven (325° F.)
12 to 15 minutes, or until done.
Remove from baking sheet immedi-
ately, using knife or spatula. To
keep cookies from sticking, hold
pan over very low flame for a few
seconds. Makes about 40 cookies.

Nut Toastaroons. Use above re-
cipe, reducing corn flakes to 5 cups
and adding 1/2 cup chopped nut
meats.

Spicy Toastaroons. Use above
recipe, mixing 1 teaspoon cinnamon
or nutmeg or powdered ginger with
corn flakes before adding condensed
milk.

Fruit Cake Rennet-Custard

1 package lemon rennet powder
1 pint milk, not canned
3 ordinary sized pieces of fruit
cake
1/2 cup whipped cream
Crumble pieces of fruit cake in
bottom of each of six dessert
dishes. (Save 1/2 crumbs for gar-
nish.) Make rennet-custards ac-
cording to directions on package.
Pour over fruit cake. Chill. When
ready to serve, top each rennet-
custard with whipped cream and
garnish with crumbled cake.

E. Skavdahl: "What's the use of
having a timetable if your train
don't run on it?"

Porter: "Now you're all excited
H-w could you tell they was run-
nin' late if you didn't have a time-
table?"

To the dismay of the entire staff
of a smart restaurant a customer
sat down and deftly tied his nap-
kin about his neck.
There was a whispered confer-

ence, in which the manager in-
structed the waiter not to hurt the
customer's feelings, but to make
him understand, somehow, that
this wasn't done here.

The waiter approached his cus-
tomer with a gentle smile. "Shave
sir, or hair-cut?"

"We can't pin the tail on the
donkey," said the little hostess at
the Sunday birthday party. "My
daddy is having a nap."

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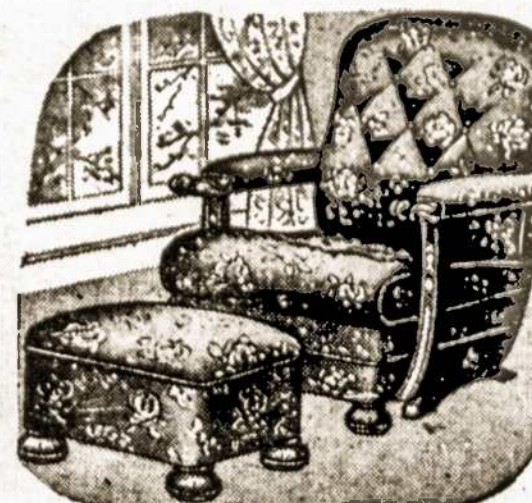


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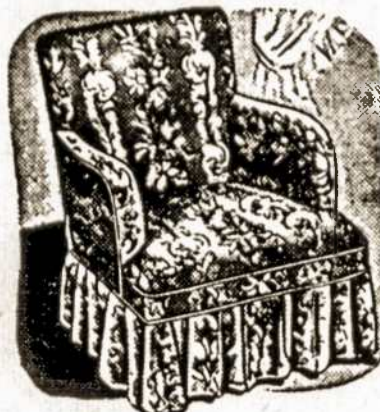
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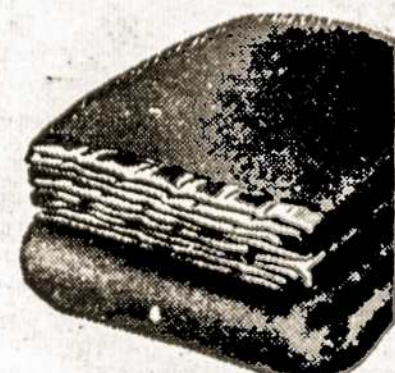


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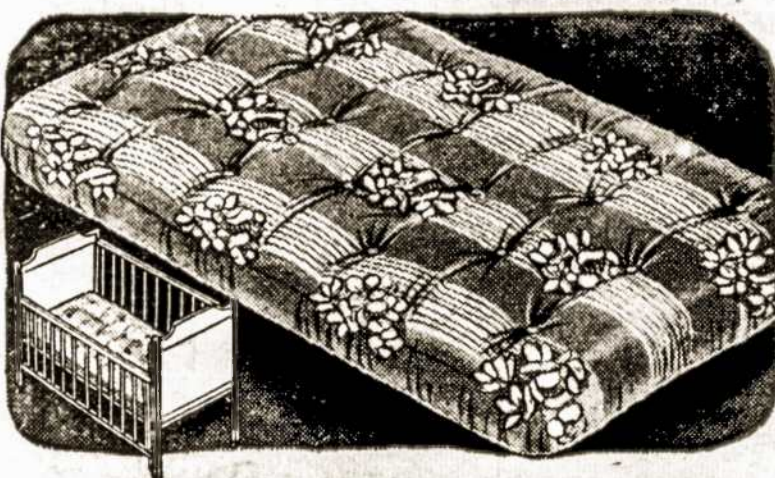
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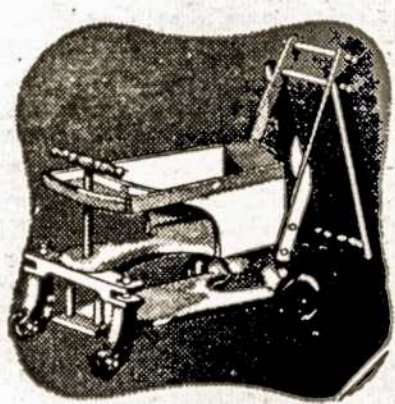


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An old lady kept a parrot which
was always swearing. She put up
with this, but on Sunday she kept
a cover over the cage—removing
it on Monday morning. One Mon-
day afternoon she saw her minis-
ter coming toward the house, so
she again placed the cover over
the cage. As the reverend gen-
tleman entered the room, the par-
rot disgustedly remarked: "This
has been a d -- n short week."

Shortly after the German army
of occupation moved into France
a group of Nazi officers were trav-
eling through a farming district

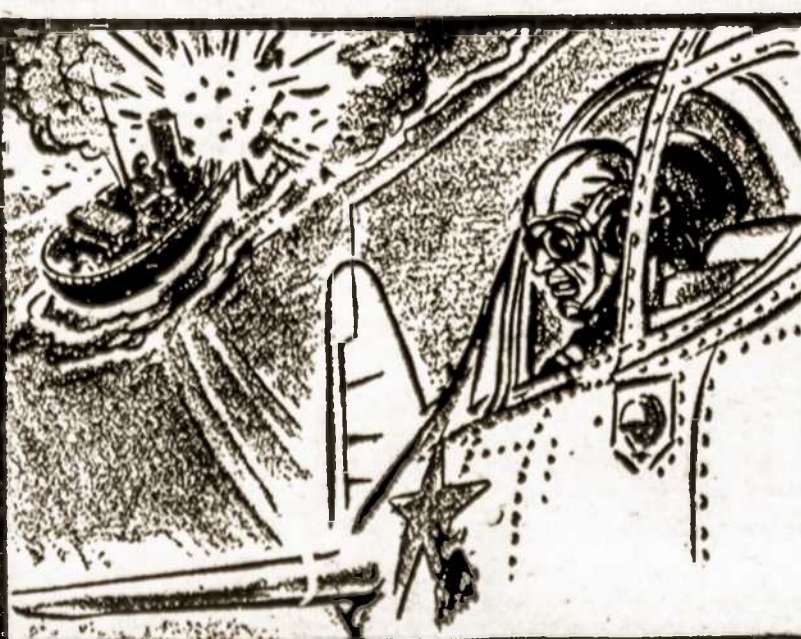
They noticed a French farmer
sowing seed in a field near the
roadside.

One of the Nazis called out:
"You may sow but we shall reap."
"I hope so," the farmer replied
"I'm sowing hemp."

Mother: "Junior, why are you
taking two pieces of cake?"
Junior: "Because you told me
not to ask for it twice."

City Man: "You farmers raise
the grain. What do all the other
people do before we get the flour?"
Farmer: "They raise the prices."

AMERICAN HEROES
BY LEFF



The South Pacific Aerial Exploits Cross has been awarded to
First Lt. William P. Campbell, U. S. M. C., of Minneapolis for his
solo bombing attack against five Jap transports and ten destroyers.
While ship and shore batteries concentrated all their fire against him,
filling the air with flak, he dive-bombed the ship formation, blasted
a transport with a direct hit. The War Bond you buy today will help
load bomb racks to shatter Jap supply lines.

THIS BUSINESS OF FARMING

FALL is here, and that means
that old man winter isn't far
behind with his freezing, driving
rains, and howling, raging bliz-
zards. So it is the wise farmer who
begins now to prepare his build-
ings so that they will be able to
take the beating of the months
just ahead, and still come up
smiling and ready for work next
spring. Here are a few important
steps to take just as soon as the

circuit electrical wiring, rust
machinery, or spoil crops stored
in the barn, check the condition
of the roof. If a new roof is
needed, ask your lumber dealer
for a fire-resistant roofing mate-
rial, as chimney or wind sparks
falling on a
flammable roof is
one of the prin-
cipal causes of
farm fires.

Fortunately,
fire-resistant
asphalt roofing
materials are
available, are
non-critical,
and are low in
cost.

Sagging or ill-fitting doors and
windows, admit cold, snow, and
rain which attack the structure
itself as well as make the heat-
ing problem more difficult. A
warm barn means more milk
from cows, as less of their energy
goes into keeping themselves
warm. And so does a warm hen-
house mean more eggs, as the
animal heat doesn't go out the
window and eat up the profits.

Nail down loose boards on all
buildings. Grease the tracks for
sliding doors and oil hardware.
Inspect wood siding near the
ground for termites and rot.
Wood in bad shape should be
replaced at once. If the walls of
the machine shed are full of
cracks and knot holes, protect the
equipment by covering the side
walls with asphalt roll roofing.

And before you
put the ma-
chines away
for the winter
grease all un-
painted parts
and paint if
necessary so
that machines
will be ready
to go into high gear when next
spring comes around.

Today, building materials, labor
to erect new ones, and farm ma-
chinery are scarce. It is up to
the farmer to make what he has
do for the duration.



work in the fields is done and the
crops are in.

First, check over the heating
plant and the pipes, flues, and
chimney. Make sure it is ready
to operate efficiently. That means
that the complete heating plant
from fire pot to chimney top is
clean. Defective or dirty, a heat-
ing plant is the principal cause of
fire in farm homes. Further, a
clean furnace saves money as it
burns less fuel.

Next, go over the roof of the
house, barn, and out-buildings.
The first reason for putting up
any building is to get a roof over
your head, or to protect crops,
livestock, or machines. But once
up, the roof is out of sight and
is apt to be forgotten. Before
rain or melting snow creeps down
through the roof to crack plaster,
and wallpaper, perhaps short